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Serial No. : 10/625,886
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Title : **NON-TOXIC CORROSION-PROTECTION RINSES AND SEALS
BASED ON RARE EARTH ELEMENTS**
Docket : UVD 0299 IA/UD 268
Examiner : Zheng, Lois L.
Art Unit : 1742
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2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

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Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

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Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
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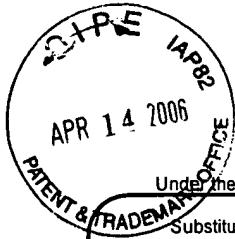
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